

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of April 19, 2007 in which most of the claims were allowed but claim 11 was rejected for indefiniteness and 25 and 28 for obviousness.

Claim 11 has been cancelled. Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection thereof is requested.

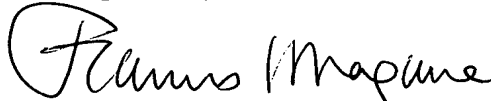
Independent claims 25 and 28 have been cancelled and their limitations have been inserted into their respective dependent claims which have merely been objected to. The preambles have been shortened and their content added to the body. Withdrawal of the obviousness rejections of claims 25 and 28 is requested.

Regarding the objection to claim 28, its limitations have been added to claims 29 and 30 and the added limitations have been corrected as suggested by the Examiner. The preambles have been shortened and their content added to the body. Similarly, claim 34 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 35 has been cancelled. Withdrawal of the objection to claims 28, 34 and 35 is requested.

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of April 19, 2007 having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested and passage of claims 1, 3, 5-8, 12-14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26-27, and 29-34 is solicited.

It is believed that the enclosed fee for two additional independent claims is due for this amendment but if that is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the proper amount from our Deposit Account No. 23-0442. It is believed that this reply is timely but if we have overlooked the need for an extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to consider this paper as a petition for the appropriate extension period and to deduct the appropriate fee from our Deposit Account No. 23-0442 and to consider this paper as a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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